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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR:	SPINAL CORD REMOVAL TOOL WITH ADJUSTABLE BLADES	)		

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003.

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